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MINING AND 200-MILE FISHERIES ZONE

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(B) STATE 193107

(C) ROME 6834

(D) DEPT'S A-7632 OF SEPT 6, 1973

1. AS DEPARTMENT AWARE (E.G., REF. C), THERE IS SUBSTANTIAL
CONGRUENCE BETWEEN US AND GOI VIEWS ON ALL LOS ISSUES.
HOWEVER, GOI HAS GIVEN CONSISTENT SUPPORT TO RESOLUTION OF
LOS ISSUES IN MULTILATERAL CONTEXT AND WITHOUT DOUBT WOULD
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NOT WELCOME US LEGISLATIVE UNILATERAL ACTION.

2. A PRIME ITALIAN INTEREST HAS BEEN IN FREEDOM OF NAVIGATION, E.G., INTERNATIONAL STRAITS, BUT GOI IS ATTENTIVE TO MOVES WHICH HAVE IMPLICATIONS FOR ITALIAN FISHING ACTIVITIES, SUCH AS OFF NORTH AMERICAN AND AFRICAN COASTS. THUS PRECEDENT ENTAILED IN S.1938 WOULD CONCERN GOI, AND COULD HAVE ADVERSE EFFECTS ON ITALIAN COOPERATION IN NORTHWEST ATLANTIC FISHERIES COMMISSION.

3. SIMILARLY, UNILATERAL THRUST OF S.1134 WOULD APPEAR COUNTER TO ITALIAN CONCEPT OF INTERNATIONAL REGIME FOR EXPLORATION AND EXPLOITATION OF DEEP SEABEDS, SUCH AS SET FORTH IN ATTACHMENT TO REF.(D).VOLPE

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